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This morning's Washington Post indicated that the man identified as Juan Williams Rose, a Chilean being sought by the U.S. Government for questioning in connection with the Letelier assassination, has been identified as one Michael Vernon Townley. The Post article includes allegations that Townley may have had CIA connections.

Eugene Propper, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, has requested traces on Mr. Townley through the Office of General Counsel. Office of Security records indicate that one Michael Vernon Townley, [REDACTED] was of operational interest as a possible [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Directorate of Operations in 1971. The Office of Security file does not reflect that Mr. Townley was ever actually used by the Agency. Mr. Townley [REDACTED] is being reviewed by the Directorate of Operations and a summary of the information therein is being forwarded through Directorate of Operations channels.

The FBI's Washington Field Office has also requested information on Mr. Townley. They have been given a verbal summary of the information on hand concerning Mr. Townley and have indicated that if further information is desired they will contact representatives of the Directorate of Operations through established liaison channels.

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